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Applicants : Michael A. Freeman et al.  
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Polymer-Degrading Agents for Oil Field Use

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**AMENDMENT  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 6, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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